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Subject: Surveys Inconsistent with UAA

I spent a little time this morning looking at the DEQ sites where the surveyors said "primary" and the UAA said "secondary." The two questions that made the survey go "primary" were question 5 or question 9. These questions are pretty subjective and I think the photos are very helpful in demonstrating the types of "streams" that they surveyed as primary in the field. I included a summary table of the 5 DEQ surveys and folders with the photos so you could see the sites where the UAA and the field surveys didn't match. These are included as a google link, below. Let me know if you have problems accessing the folder.

When I look at the photos, it seems like the UAA did a better job than the in the field surveyors.

The Conservation District surveys are more difficult to go through because the photos and materials were not all digitized, but I would suspect that you would find a similar pattern in that the questions they answered "yes" to would be relatively subjective or they mis-answered some questions.

Hopefully this helps to clarify.

Categorical UAA Surveys

<https://drive.google.com/a/wyo.gov/folderview?id=0B69GA2aZMN6uTmI4MzlQYUFIMzA&usp=sharing>

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